

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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GUIDO E. RENGIFO BENITEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL NO. 98-2392 (RLA)

AUTORIDAD DE LOS PUERTOS DE
PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Defendants.

OMNIBUS ORDER

The following matters pending in this action are hereby
disposed of as follows.

Defendants' Expert Witnesses

Defendant's Motion for Reconsideration... filed on September
23, 1999 (docket No. 18) and Second Motion for Reconsideration,
filed on October 5, 1999 (docket No. 19) are **GRANTED** as follows.

Plaintiff's medical examination shall be conducted **no later**
than November 30, 1999 and the expert's report shall be made
available to opposing counsel **no later than December 20, 1999**.
Plaintiff shall be given sufficient advance notice of the
appointment in order to make the necessary traveling arrangements.
The deposition of all expert witnesses shall be concluded **no later**
than January 14, 2000.

Accordingly, the parties shall be bound by the following
deadlines and settings.¹

¹ See Minutes of Settlement Conference Held on August 30,
1999 (docket No. 14).

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1 11/30/99 Deadline for plaintiff's medical examination.
2 12/20/99 Deadline for defendant's expert report.
3 1/14/2000 Deadline for depositions of expert witnesses.
4 1/26/2000 FURTHER SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
5 2/2/2000 Deadline for filing JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER
6 2/8/2000 PRETRIAL CONFERENCE at 2:30 p.m.
7 2/11/2000 Deadline for filing TRIAL BRIEF, PROPOSED JURY
8 INSTRUCTIONS, PROPOSED VOIR DIRE and PROPOSED
9 VERDICT FORM

10 **Third-party Complaint**

11 Defendant's Motion Requesting Leave to File Third Party
12 Complaint, filed on October 5, 1999 (docket No. 20) is **DENIED**. The
13 court finds no justification for the delay. Defendant was served
14 with process in **December 1998** and the information pertaining to the
15 maintenance of the air conditioning unit has always been in
16 defendant's control.
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18 This Order shall be notified by **FAX** and mail.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22nd day of October, 1999.

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23 **RAYMOND L. ACOSTA**
24 United States District Judge
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